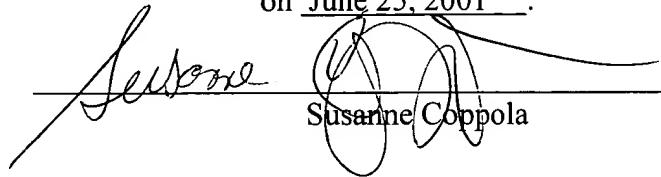




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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) dated June 22, 2001, enclosed herewith are five (5) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5) to be substituted for the drawings on file in the above-identified application. The information contained on the enclosed drawing sheets is substantively identical to the previous drawings.

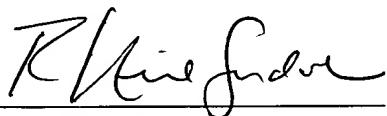
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The enclosed drawing sheets are responsive also to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 25, 2001. The two month deadline for replying to the previous Notice expires June 25, 2001. An extension of time is therefore not needed.

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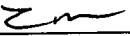
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